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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
Detlef ALBIN et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 3204  
SERIAL NO. 08/650,709 : EXAMINER: DEXTER  
FILED: MAY 20, 1996 :  
FOR: DEVICE AND A PROCESS FOR  
COARSELY GRINDING HYDROUS  
POLYMER GELS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Official Action of February 28, 1997,  
Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-11, with traverse. Prior  
to examination on the merits, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, replace "at least one of the preceding  
claims" with --Claim 1 or 2--.

Claim 4, line 1, replace "at least one of the preceding  
claims" with --Claim 1 or 2--.

Claim 5, line 1, replace "at least one of the preceding  
claims" with --Claim 1 or 2--.

Claim 6, line 1, replace "at least one of the preceding  
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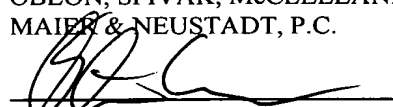
Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$44.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity					N/A
	Recordation of Assignment				+ \$ 40 =	\$0.00
	TOTAL					\$44.00

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- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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